

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of: )  
ROGER DODD ET AL )  
Filed Herewith )  
HORSE SHOE AND MEDICAL )  
COMPOSITION )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination  
of the above application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below.

1-25. (Currently Canceled)

26. (New) A horse shoe comprising a sole member, a front panel which  
is connected to and extends upwardly from the front of said sole so as, in use, to  
extend along the front of the hoof of an animal, a back panel which is connected to  
and extends upwards from the back of said sole so, in use, to extend along the back of  
5 the hoof of an animal, a front strap assembly which extends obliquely on each side of  
the shoe between a rear portion of the base and said front panel, and a rear strap  
assembly which extends obliquely on each side of the shoe between a front portion of  
the base and said back panel.